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**Social and  
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RICHMOND society filled the boxes and orchestra of the Academy of Music last night for the opening performance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The house was gay with the bright gowns of the women, and many theatre parties were entertained. Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of the play, and as her guests in her box, Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. Kate Langley Bosher. Others noted were Judge and Mrs. R. Carter, Miss Ellen Beirne Blair, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fiske, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Miss Gay Montague, Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, Miss Janet Montague, Mr. and Mrs. William Pizani, Mrs. Albert J. Hunt, Miss Mildred Foster, Dr. L. T. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Vanderhoof, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Burdick, Mr. Alfriend, Miss Sally Alfriend, Miss Anita Cussen, Herbert Ward, Mrs. Joseph Ryland, Miss Mary Scarborough, Miss Elsie Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Millner, Miss Frances Woot, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Miss Virginia Chesterman, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Chesterman, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hunt, Miss Mabel Walker, Otis Alfriend, Miss Ella Buck, Miss Doris Keene, Miss Elizabeth Cooke, Mr. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Miss Mary Todd, Mrs. Pres. Mrs. Miss Pauline Powers, Miss Nellie Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Jones, James Coward, Miss Elizabeth Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. McCaw, Ott Drake, Robert Pollard, Fred Stitt, Miss Mary Carman, Miss Virginia Chamberlayne, Dr. Davis, Mr. Ellerson, Miss Allen, Miss Avis Grant, Miss Nellie Reynolds, Miss Mary Hawes, Miss Nellie Reynolds, and others.

The parlors of the Woman's Club were crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon for a very charming recital given by Miss Polly Robins, of this city, and Miss Maria Lee Goodwin, of Ashland. It was a brilliant affair, and the audience present for the occasion included most of the prominent musical people in Richmond.

Miss Robins has a perfectly wonderful voice, as clear and sweet as running water, and a perfect round of applause welcomed her appearance at the club yesterday. She has a remarkably wide range, and her high

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notes were very sweet and musical. More than that, Miss Robins' voice has what is known among musical people as a "velvety quality," that is very unusual. People here are watching with a great deal of interest her musical career in New York under a teacher who has already given out very great singers to the musical world.

Miss Goodwin is a pianist of no little note, and the audience yesterday was most enthusiastic in its applause. She has a very sweet and very sure touch, and is really a splendid musician. She is what has been termed a "poetical player," this being very noticeable in her Chopin numbers.

Both Miss Robins and Miss Goodwin were encored several times. Miss Marianne Meade was Miss Robins' accompanist.

The club was decorated very attractively in great jars of yellow flowers, and Mrs. J. S. Brockenbrough was chairman of the day. Mrs. Walter Christian and Mrs. Robert Lecky presided at the piano, and Mrs. Margaret Weddell and Miss Margaret Stringfellow presided at the coffee table.

The annual book reception will be held at the Woman's Club on Monday. The library has become quite a treasure of the club, and if each member would donate a book, a very interesting and valuable library might easily be collected.

**Chaperons for the Germans.**  
The Richmond German Club dance for the season will be given on alternate Monday evenings, commencing December, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The dances will be given in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple, and will be very elaborate affairs. Thomas Nelson Carter, president of the club; Judge R. Carter, Scott, vice-president; George Melville Reid, secretary and treasurer; and the executive committee includes Colonel Joe Lane Stern, William S. P. Charles E. Wortham, Jr., Dr. Charles V. Carrington and Julien H. Hill.

Patronesses for the coming Germans given by the club this season will be: Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Mrs. Levin Woot, Mrs. Charles E. Carrington, Mrs. John H. Hill, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. William S. P. Mayo, Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Jr., Mrs. J. Jordan Lecky, Mrs. G. M. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. Archibald J. Battle, Mrs. Horace S. Hawes.

**English-Anderson.**  
A Pennsylvania exchange of last week contains the following of interest:

"A very pretty out-of-town wedding took place last evening in Upper Merion, near Gulf Mills, at the home of Catherine M. Anderson, when her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Anderson, was united in marriage to Temple J. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. English, of Richmond.

The marriage was solemnized at 6 o'clock in the large living room of the Anderson home by the Rev. Dr. Albert Burk, rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Joseph W. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, Pa. She was attended by Miss Marion Kirk, of Doylestown, Pa., as maid of honor, and little Miss Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Dr. Anderson, as flower girl. The groom had her brother, Tyler English, for best man. The following acted as ushers: Herbert Schweyer, of Easton; J. Aubrey Anderson, of Conshohocken; and C. A. Cabaniss, of Trenton, N. J.

The wedding was beautifully decorated with ferns, daisies, and autumn leaves, a bank of which formed an artistic background for the bride and groom. Miss Bessie Lane Bean, of Norristown, played the bridal chorus on the organ, and the bridal party entered the room.

"The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin, which was trimmed with duchess lace and made with a court train. Her long veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

"The maid of honor, Miss Kirk, wore a handsome gown of lavender chiffon. She carried a large bouquet of pinkish lavender chrysanthemums. The flower girl wore a dainty frock of white marquisette, and carried a basket of pale pink roses.

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of Richmond, and Dr. Garnett Wright Johnson, of Danville.

Mrs. E. Burton, of Richmond, presided at the organ and played "O Believe Me" during the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated in evergreens and pink chrysanthemums with lighted candles on the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton left at once for a wedding trip West, stopping in Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and Omaha, Nebraska. After November 15 they will make their home at Greenville, S. C.

**Musical Saturday.**  
At the musical Saturday evening given by the musical society, Misses Dorothy Jenkins and Grace Vincent won highest marks for chromatic and major scales. Those taking part in the musical on Saturday were Misses Dorothy Jenkins, Essie Stralman, Duke, Ruby Duke, Charles Vincent, Mazie Layle, Frances Floyd, Garnet Smithers, Ruth Stralman, Christine Stralman, Bernice Doughty, Janie Blair, Edna Hefley, Miss Essie Stralman and Miss Frances Elmore gave two very pleasing recitations.

**Badges to Be Given Out.**  
The badges of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to all members in good standing can be obtained from Mrs. Clarence Snyder, at 7 South Fifth Street, on Wednesday and Friday mornings of this week from 9 to 12 o'clock. These badges serve the members as invitation cards to the entertainments given by the chapter.

**At the V. M. C. A.**  
There will be a very attractive social event to celebrate Halloween at the V. M. C. A. this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The building will be decorated suitable for the occasion, and all kinds of ghostly games will be participated in. Every railroad car and its family should be in attendance. Among the amusements there will be a "dances" trimming contest, the hats to be trimmed by the men, with the women acting as judges. A number of Halloween prizes will be given to those participating in the various games.

**To Attend Pankhurst Meeting.**  
Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mrs. Carl J. Restrup will attend the Pankhurst meeting, under the auspices of Mrs. Donald Hooker's Just Government League, in Lexington, to-morrow.

**First Meeting in New Headquarters.**  
The Equal Suffrage League of Virginia will hold its first meeting in new headquarters, 500 East Broad Street, Thursday, November 2, from 4 to 6 P. M.

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Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
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Mr. Blake had been in bad health for some weeks, suffering from something like a nervous breakdown, and this, coupled with his inability to attend to his work, caused despondency which resulted in his ending his life. After kissing his wife and daughters, as was his custom when leaving home, Mr. Blake without any explanation went to his room, from which shortly afterwards the report of a pistol shot was heard. He had placed the muzzle of the pistol to his right temple and fired the fatal shot. He lived but a few minutes after the horrible deed.

Distressed members of his family reached his side. A physician was called in, but his services were unnecessary. Mr. Blake is survived by his wife, one son, Horace, and three daughters, Misses Maggie, Katherine and Octavia Blake. He is also survived by a half brother, Jesse Blake, of Richmond, and three half sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Gary, of South Richmond, Mrs. James Hatch, of Richmond, and Miss Nettie Blake, a school teacher, of Chesterfield. He had been a clothing salesman for over twenty years, and was a good man and a good citizen.

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**Six Months in Jail.**  
James Enaley, colored, charged with stealing a quantity of gas and plumbing fixtures from the house at 321 O Street, owned by George Pearson, was sentenced to six months in jail from Police Court yesterday morning.

Enaley was arrested by Bicycle Police-man Traynor. The negro is alleged to have thrown the stolen fixtures in a stable at the residence of Traynor, who was arrested and taken to the police station.

**Police Court Cases.**  
Hearing of Mary Shaw, Alleged Cocaine Vendor, Is Postponed.

Mary Shaw, colored, was arrested Sunday night by Detective-Sergeant Wiley and Detective Kregel on a charge of selling cocaine, secured by the purchase of the hearing in Police Court yesterday morning. The case was postponed to November 1. The woman was caught in a room, Ser-

gent Wiley was hidden behind the bed and Detective Kregel was watching from the outside when the woman is alleged to have made the sale.

The hearing of Daniel Timberlake, colored, charged with like offense, was continued to the same date.

The hearing of William Brantigan, charged with pouring gasoline on Marshall Washington, colored, and setting him afire, was continued to November 16. Washington was badly burned.

Edward Bensley was sentenced to thirty days in jail for stealing an umbrella belonging to Miss Inez Yancy.

The hearing of Matt Payne, colored, charged with selling intoxicants at 1711 Chester Street, was continued to November 2.

Archer Bass, colored, charged with selling liquor, was fined \$100 and sentenced to sixty days in jail and placed under \$1000 bail for twelve months.

John W. Winkler, colored, charged with stealing horse, harness and runabout, was held for the grand jury.

**Mistake in Address.**  
Through a mistake in the address, it was stated yesterday that Mary Shaw, colored, charged with selling cocaine, was arrested at 307 East Main Street. The woman, who was arrested in the rear of 311 East Main Street.

**Charged With Theft.**  
Lillie Hubbard, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing \$5 from Henry Lewis.

Charles Lee, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing a can of tobacco, valued at 10 cents, from the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company.

**Fire Board in Session.**  
A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last night to pass on the revised rules for the conduct of the department, drawn up by a committee of the board. The rules were made in the rules of the department.

**Health Board Meets.**  
The Board of Health met in session for a short time last night, passing on reports and considering generally matters relating to the health of the city.

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**Attempted Safe Robbery.**  
Entrance was effected to the office of the Petersburg Building Supply Company, on North Market Street last night, and an effort was made to break into the safe. The thief was evidently a club instead of an explosive agent to accomplish his purpose. He succeeded in breaking off the knob of the combination dial and damaging the door handle, but failed to get into the safe.

The residence of W. B. Harrison, on Perry street, was entered and robbed of a silver cup, a clock and other articles last night, and the thief partook of a hearty lunch before he left the house. He was later caught with the stolen property in his possession, and given his name as John Lewis.

He is a native of Richmond, W. O. Newsom & Company's store Saturday night and was shot at, and is also believed to be the man who attempted the safe robbery. A pocketbook belonging to Mr. Newsom was found on him. Lewis is from Richmond, wears "creepers" and is believed to be a noted thief.

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